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Cromwell Advertisements



THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY.

J. SCOTT.

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmers-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread
early delivered in all parts of the district.

JOHN MARSH,
or the Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.
IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

CROMWELL VETERINARY
SHOEING FORGE.

Post door to Smitham's Kawarau Hotel.

DWARD LINDSAY,
(late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER,
AND MACHINIST.

I beg to inform the public of Cromwell
he has purchased the business of Mr Thompson
and trusts by strict attention to business,
the execution of all work placed in his hands
a first-class and workmanlike manner, to
it a continuance of the support accorded his
deceased.

H. WHETTER,
BOOTMAKER,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Large and varied stock of Home and Colonial
Boots and Shoes on hand, to which attention
is respectfully requested.

PRICES MODERATE.

Cromwell Advertisements

CROMWELL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentlemen
will find this the most convenient house to
put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent
bed, private sitting, and dining rooms, and attached
to the establishment is a magnificent Billiard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts,
Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dunedin.

Excellent Stabling, &c.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,

&c., &c., &c.

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material
suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest
Prices compatible with Good Material and
Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may
be relied on.

65 A Large Assortment of Paperhangings,
Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs,
Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners'
Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,
SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

GILBERT FOWLER,



[late of

Clyde].

BAKER AND FAMILY GROCER,
Cromwell.

Supplies every description of GROCERIES, of
best qualities, at reasonable prices.

Families waited on for orders, and goods deliv-
ered in any part of the town or district.

Wedding Cakes made to order.

Confectionery of all descriptions.

A good supply of Fresh Butter always on
hand.

GILBERT FOWLER.
Baker and Family Grocer,
CROMWELL.

DAGG'S

CLUTHA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.

Agents for the Cromwell District.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the in-
habitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,
and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
CROMWELL,

as our only Agents for the sale of our Silk-
dressed FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our
name and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,
Brunswick Flour Mills,
Lake Wakatipu.

PRICES MODERATE.

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SHAMROCK STORE,

CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION



MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of

WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods delivered in all parts of the district
free of charge.

Smithfield Butchery Company.



OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans)

having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY
the Butchery Business lately carried on by him
in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a
position to supply the best description of meat
at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business,
and keeping meat of the very best quality, to
obtain a share of public support.

Junction Commercial Hotel,
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. GOODGER the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vintery or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the STABLES
In connection with the Hotel, and the public may rely on

Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

CROMWELL COAL PITS.

NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

NO INCREASE IN PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO.,

Coal Merchants.

NOTICE.

I BEG to intimate to the public that I have leased the STABLES belonging to the BRIDGE HOTEL to Mr FRANK FOULKE.

JOHN MARSH.

HAVING leased from Mr John Marsh the above well-known STABLES. I beg to solicit the support of my old friends and the public generally, and trust, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

Horses always on hire.

Horses carefully broken to saddle or harness.

R. FOOTE.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

GENERAL IMPORTERS,

Cromwell

Arrowtown

Queenstown

Melbourne.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts to our

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK,

Which is specially suitable to supply their wants. Each Department will be found complete, and assorted with every requirement.

Drapery. { The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, (carefully selected by our Mr Hallenstein), comprising:

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challis, mohairs, winseys, muslins, prints, coburgs.

Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds.

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best

assorted on the Gold-fields.

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and un-

trimmed.

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicos and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department. { Men's Suits, Paget and

sac; boys' ditto, Leo-pold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker

Trousers and vests, all kinds.

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, sergo, Scotch twill, tweed, and jean

Pants and under-shorts, in flannel, lambswool, sergo, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched

felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers

Monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes { A splendid assortment consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvass patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half Wellington, and riding boots

Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets { In tapestry, felt, all-wool kidderminster, druggist; hearth-rugs.

Matting—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM.....PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel in the District.

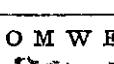
A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,

With one of Alcock's best Tables.

Coaches leave for Queenstown and Arrow every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.; for Clyde every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.; and for Cardrona and Albertown every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every care will be bestowed upon horses. An experienced groom in attendance.

CROMWELL.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,

(Wholesale and Retail),

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Joints of BEEF, 6d per lb.

Sides of MUTTON, 3½ " "

TERMS—CASIL.

Lowburn, Bendigo Gully, &c.

WELCOME HOME HOTEL

AND STORE,

LOWBURN,

About three miles from Cromwell, on the road to the Bendigo Reefs.

JOHN PERRIAM . . . PROPRIETOR.

Every accommodation for Travellers.

ROCKY POINT FERRY.



GEORGE M'LACHLAN begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John McCormick, together with the ROCKY POINT FERRY HOTEL, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage to cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions ferried at moderate rates.

MITCHINSON & HARRISON,

Wholesale and Retail

STOREKEEPERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,

WAKEFIELD STORE,

(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),

BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED

At all parts of the Reefs.

BENDIGO AND WAKEFIELD POST-OFFICE.

BENDIGO REEFS HOTEL,

WAKEFIELD.

The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to.

Commodious BILLIARD ROOM, with one of the best Tables.

W. GOODALL,

Proprietor.

PROVINCIAL HOTEL,

LOGANTOWN.

KELSELL & WILSON,

Proprietors.

The above house is the largest and most commodious in the district.

EXTENSIVE STABLING.

GENERAL STORE attached to the hotel, with a large and varied assortment of Groceries and other goods.

Orders punctually attended to, and goods delivered throughout the district on the shortest notice.

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REEFERS' ARMS HOTEL,

Logantown.

JAMES BEARE PROPRIETOR.

The above house is the largest and most comfortable in the district.

GOOD STARLING.

COACH TO BENDIGO.

The undersigned begs to intimate that a Two-Horse CONVEYANCE will leave Bendigo Township for Cromwell EVERY WEDNESDAY, at eight o'clock a.m., returning same day at four p.m. Booking Office, Cromwell : Dagg's Clutha Hotel. Fare to and from, 12s. 6d.; single fare, 7s. 6d. Parcels as may be agreed upon.

27 JAMES LAWRENCE, Proprietor.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGAGE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

Hawea and Wanaka

H A W E A S A W - M I L L S .

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER in any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be punctually attended to, and forwarded to Bendigo Gully for 2s per 100 feet.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 1s. per 100 feet super., at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE), whence they can be conveyed by dray to Bendigo Gully or elsewhere.

J. D. ROSS,
Hawea Saw-mills.

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque ; and on an Island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.



A large PLEASURE-BOAT is kept for the accommodation of visitors, and every care is taken to provide means for their enjoyment while staying at the WANAKA HOTEL, which is universally admitted to be one of the most comfortable and best conducted houses in the Province.

The Proprietor of the WANAKA HOTEL can confidently state that a more pleasant method of passing a few days free from the turmoil and care of business, than by a sojourn in the neighbourhood of the picturesque and romantic Wanaka Lake, can scarcely be imagined.

T H E S T O R E ,

In connection with the hotel, is well supplied with Groceries, Household Utensils, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c.

THEODORE RUSSELL,
Proprietor.

Nevis

N E V I S C R O S S I N G S T O R E ,

(About five miles from the Nevis Township).

The undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since commencing business, begs to intimate that he continues to keep a large and well-selected stock of SPIRITS, WINES, and GROCERIES of the very best description.

Goods regularly delivered throughout the surrounding district.

CHARLES KORLL.

CHARLES KORLL.

B R I T I S H S T O R E S

Nevis.

EDWARD THOMPSON,

NORTHUMBERLAND ARMS HOTEL

AND STORE,

N E V I S .

A large and well-selected stock of GROCERIES of all descriptions constantly on hand.

Goods delivered throughout the surrounding district on the shortest notice.

* * * A commodious BILLIARD ROOM is now in course of erection, and will shortly be furnished with one of Alcock & Co.'s full-sized BILLIARD Tables.

The best accommodation for Travellers.

Good Stabling.

J U N C T I O N H O T E L ,

TUAPEKA ROAD,

(Seventeen miles from Lawrence).

HUGH MACKENZIE,

(Late of Manuherikia),

Desires to inform his numerous friends throughout the Northern Gold-fields that he has purchased the JUNCTION HOTEL, lately kept by Mr Thomas Higgins ; and that he is enabled to offer, at the above hotel, accommodation equal to that of any house on the road.

Branch Booking Office for Cobb's Coaches to Teviot and Switzers.

Passengers change coaches for Switzers at the Junction Hotel.

Good stabling and paddock accommodation.

Bannockburn

S T U A R T ' S F E R R Y ,

KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggons, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

C h i l d r e n a t t e n d i n g S c h o o l , F r e e .

T H E F E R R Y H O T E L

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

D u n e d i n A d v e r t i s e m e n t s

D U N E D I N S E E D W A R E H O U S E

W.M. REID, NURSERY AND SEEDSMAN, (late of Ratnay-street), begs to inform his country-friends and the public generally that he has secured those large and commodious premises known as Steinhoff's Buildings, (opposite the Cab-stand and Custom-house), Princes-street ; and trusts, by strict attention to business, combined with the most reasonable charges, to merit a continuance of past favours. Nothing but the best of everything kept, and all Seeds guaranteed. Country orders executed with despatch.

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M ' G U I R E ' S I M P E R I A L F A M I L Y

A N D C O M M E R C I A L H O T E L ,

Corner of Princes and Hope streets, Dunedin.

First-class accommodation for Commercial Travellers.

S u i t e s o f A p a r t m e n t s f o r P r i v a t e F a m i l i e s ,

Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths always ready.

L I V E R Y - S T A B L I N G A T T A C H E D .

U N I O N H O T E L ,

S T A F F O R D - S T R E E T , D U N E D I N .

E. LYONS, Proprietor, (Late of the Masonic Dining Rooms, Princes-street).

G o o d A c c o m m o d a t i o n f o r B o a r d e r s ,

P R I V A T E R O O M S F O R F A M I L I E S .

C H A R G E S M O D E R A T E .

Wines and Spirits of excellent quality.

Luggage Stored Free.

One of Alcock's Billiard Tables. 21-72

T O S U I T T H E T I M E S .

A U S T R A L A S I A N H O T E L ,

M a c l a g g a n - s t r e e t , D u n e d i n .

JAMES D. HUTTON Proprietor, (Late cook in the Scandinavian and Bull and Mouth Hotels),

Has much pleasure in informing his up-country friends, and the public in general, that he has taken the above house. Visitors patronizing him will find themselves at home. First-class Board and Lodging, 18s per week. All meals ls. Beds ls. Defy competition. Wines, Spirits, and Malt Liquors of the best brands. 22-47 Good Stabling, free of charge.

GRANITES.

Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

S P I R I T S .

Islay Whisky—Ardbeg's and Long John's

Henneosy's and Martell's brandy, in bulk and case

J.D.K.Z. Geneva

Barnett's Old Tom

Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk

Porter—Blood's, Byssie's, and Guinnesse's

C O O K I A L S .

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,

Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.

Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

S U N D A Y M A G A Z I N E , 1869.

(BY GUTHRIE);

G o o d W o r d s f o r t h e Y o u n g , 1869

Ex "Warrior Queen."

At REITH & WILKIE'S,

Booksellers and Stationers,

DUNEDIN.

For List of Books, see Witness.

B O O K S ?

M E N O F T H E T I M E (latest edition);

Prescott's Works ; Beckman's History of Invention ; M'Intell's Wonders of Geology ; Dick's Sidereal Heavens ; Alford's Greek Testament (abridged) ; Rankine's Steam Engine, and Applied Mechanics ; Hooker's N. Zealand Flora ; Lavater's Physiognomy ; Hogg's Natural Philosophy ; Chambers's Information for the People ; Buchan's Domestic Medicine ; Dictionary of Domestic Medicine ; Dictionary of Daily Wants ; Engine Within. A great variety of Books on Light Literature, by popular authors ; School Books, General Stationery, &c., very cheap, at

WILLIAM BAIRD'S,

G E O R G E - S T R E E T , D U N E D I N ,

(Opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall).

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Books to Order procured on moderate terms.

V U L C A N F O U N D R Y

G R E A T K I N G - S T R E E T ,

D U N E D I N .

KINCAID, MCQUEEN, & CO.,

Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights,

Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of Castings in Iron and Brass done. Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired. Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels ; Quartz-crushing Machinery ; Pumping & Wind-ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates ; wrought iron Hopper Plates punched to any size of hole ; Gold Dred

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Advertisers in the CROMWELL ARGUS will have their names and addresses inserted in this column free of charge.

CROMWELL.

Jagger, R. F., Agent, Melmore street
Tarnes, W., Blacksmith and Farrier, do.
Dorse, Dr James, Surgeon, do.
Dawkins, James, Free Trade Butchery, do.
Dagg, R. E., Clutha Hotel, do.
Boote, Frank, Bridge Stables, do.
Lyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown Coach:
R. W. Daniels.

Hartling, Edeph, Junction Commercial hotel
Lindsay, E., Blacksmith, Melmore-street
Cott, J., Baker da.

Fursh, John, Bridge Hotel, do.
Nicholas, J., Cromwell Coal Works
Kidd, Robert, Cromwell Hotel, do.

Wanders, H., Agent, do.

Whetter, W. H., Bootmaker, do.

Pierce, O., Smithfield Butchery, Melmore-st.

Shanly, W., & Co., General Merchants, do.

William, William, Kawarau Hotel, do.

Taylor, James, Carpenter and Builder, do.

Hallenstein, I., & Co., Merchants, do.

Matthews & Fenwick, General Printers, do.

Hallenstein, I., & Co., Drapers and Clothiers

CLYDE.

Parlow, R., Watchmaker and Jeweller

Brough, Anthony, Barrister and Solicitor

Marshall, M., Chemist and Druggist

Cox, John, Port Philip Hotel

Hazlett, James, General Merchant

ALEXANDRA.

Jackson, Alexander, Criterion Hotel

BENDIGO GULLY & ROAD.

Beare, J., Reefs' Arms Hotel and Store

Mitchinson and Harrison, Storekeepers

McLachlan, G., Rocky Point Ferry & Hotel

Perriman, John, Welcome Home Hotel and

Store, Lowburn.

Goodall, W., Bendigo Reefs hotel, Wakefield.

Kelsall and Wilson, Provincial hotel, Logan-

town.

KAWARAU GORGE.

Campion, Nicholas, Diggers' Rest Hotel

Heron, Thomas, White Hart Hotel

Wrightson, John, Shuicers' Arms Hotel

BANNOCKBURN.

Halliday, J., Shepherd's Creek Hotel & Store

Richards, J., Bannockburn Hotel and Store

Stuart, James, Ferry Hotel.

NEVIS.

Carnaby, George, British Stores

Korl, C., Nevis Crossing Hotel and Store

Thompson, Edward, Northumberland Arms

Hotel and Store.

QUEENSTOWN.

Boyne, Robert, Storekeeper and News Agent

Dohey, P., Union Hotel

Richard, A., Queen's Arms Hotel

McLarn, W., Prince of Wales Hotel

Powell, D., Auctioneer

Robertson & Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour

Mills

Smith, P., Watchmaker and Jeweller

Gurnam and Davis, Brewers.

ARROWTOWN.

Garroway, James, Royal Oak hotel.

Pritchard, R., General Merchant

WANAKA.

Russell, Theodore, Wanaka Hotel, Pembroke

DUNEDIN.

Baird, William, Bookseller and Stationer

Beaver, A., Watchmaker and Jeweller

Ball, W., Oram, Share Broker, &c.

Beissel, F., Hairdresser and Perfumer

Chaplin, John, & Co., Coach Proprietors

Garden, Duncan, Nursery and Seedsmen

Dickson, T., Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer

Evans, F. H., Auctioneer

Hay, David R., Tailor and Outfitter

Histop, John, Watchmaker and Jeweller

Hutton, J. D., Australasian Hotel

Kincaid, M'Queen and Co., Vulcan Foundry

London Pianoforte and Music Saloon

Lyons, E., Union Hotel, Stafford-street

Matthews, George, Nurserymen, Seedsman,

and Seed-grower

McGuire's Imperial Hotel, Princess-street

Mills, Dick, & Co., publishers of the Evangelist

Rippl, W., Dunedin Seed Warehouse

Reith & Wilkie, Booksellers and Stationers

Salamon, N., Watchmaker and Jeweller

Sinclair, W., Tailor and Clothier

Skirving and Scholefield, Advertising and

Commission Agents

Sparrow and Thomas, Dunedin Ironworks

Totield, Frederick, Watchmaker & Jeweller

Wilson, W., Engineer, Boilermaker, &c.

Winstanley, Thomas, Scandinavian Hotel

York Hotel: Alex. Mee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ayling, R., Coal Creek Hotel (half-way

between Cromwell and Lawrence)

Fenwick, R., East Taieri Hotel

The Sea Saw Mills: J. D. Ross, proprietor

The Vulcan Hotel, St. Bathans

now away, Professor, London

carrierman, H., Albion Hotel and Store,

The Luggate

enzie, Hugh, Junction Hotel, between

Tuapeka and Teviot

Queenstown

DOHEY'S UNION HOTEL,
CORNER OF
BALLARAT & REES STREETS,
QUEENSTOWN.

The above is one of the oldest-established houses in Queenstown, and is celebrated for the superior quality of the Wines, Spirits, &c., kept in stock.

GOOD STABLING.

[A CARD.]

D. POWELL,
AUCTIONEER, &c.

SALE ROOMS - BALLARAT-STREET,
QUEENSTOWN.

OFFICE:
Ballarat-st. (opposite the Family Hotel).

WAKATIP BREWERY,
QUEENSTOWN.

MESSRS SURMAN & DAVIS

Beg to inform hotel-keepers, and the general public of the Wakatip, Cromwell, and surrounding districts, that they are now prepared to supply their

No. 4 and No. 5 ALES,

(IN BULK OR BOTTLE)

Equal in strength, quality, and brilliancy to BASS'S BURTON ALES.

AGENTS FOR CROMWELL:

L. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
General Merchants.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district. A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for T. ROBINSON & CO., Agricultural Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne.

ROYAL OAK HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

JAMES GARROWAY

BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of the Wakatip district, and the Public generally, that he has purchased the above premises from Mr W. Scotes, and that he intends to use his best endeavours to make the ROYAL OAK second to none of the Up-country Hotels for comfort and superior accommodation.

The house contains Private Parlors, twelve comfortable Bedrooms, and the fare supplied is of the best description.

There is an excellent range of stabling attached to the Hotel, which is under the immediate management of the Proprietor.

Loose Boxes for Entires.

* Large Billiard Table on the Premises. *

Every attention paid to the comfort of Travellers.

The Clyde and Queenstown Mail Coach changes horses at the ROYAL OAK.

Clyde

M R ANTHONY BROUGH,
BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR, & CONVEYANCER.

OFFICE, CLYDE

M EDICAL HALL, CLYDE
M. MARSHALL,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
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Cromwell Advertisements.



NOTICE.

COURTS will be held in the CROMWELL DISTRICT on

THURSDAY, JULY 21.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 17, 24.

SEPTEMBER 14, 21.

VINCENT PYKE, R.M., Warden.

Cromwell, June

TO MINERS.—The Directors of the Rough Ridge Quartz Mining Company, Registered, invite TENDERS for the LEASE of their WORKS on TRIBUTE for a term.

During the last ten months the quantity of gold received was about 500 ozs., and from public crushing the Company has received about £270. The extent of the Company's Claim is 49 acres 2 rods, being a continuous length of 1200 yards along the line of reef. The water-heads consist of ten heads; the machinery (10 heads of stamps) is driven by water-power, and is in perfect working order.

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MAYORAL ELECTION.

To the Citizens of Cromwell.

GENTLEMEN.—Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers to allow myself to be nominated at the ensuing election for Mayor, I have much pleasure in acceding to that request; and should you do me the honor to return me, nothing shall be wanting on my part to retain your confidence.

Having for two years served you in the capacity of Councillor, I am not without experience in municipal matters; and I trust the knowledge thus gained may (in the event of my being elected) prove of some service in the new Council.

I shall take an opportunity of stating my views publicly before the day of nomination, when I shall be happy to answer any questions that may be asked by the ratepayers.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
W. SMITH.

To GEO. W. GOODGER, ESQ., J.P.

Sir,—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of the Incorporated Town of Cromwell, wish to express the entire satisfaction we have in the knowledge that you wish to advance the interests of Cromwell and its district. We therefore trust that you will allow yourself to be again put in nomination for the office of Mayor, and we pledge ourselves to give you our hearty support.

We are, Sir,

Yours obediently,

J. Harding
Patrick Kelly
James Corse, M.D.
Wm. Shanly
W. J. Barry
James Taylor
James Dawkins
Edward Lindsay
Owen Pierce
James Ritchie.

Cromwell, 27th June, 1870.

[REPLY.]

To the Gentlemen signing the Requisition.

GENTLEMEN.—The fact of your having so much confidence in me as to think that I will endeavor to do all in my power for the town and district, together with the knowledge that your confidence is not misplaced, gives me great pleasure, for I can assure you I watch with great anxiety the development of this rising district, and that I will do all I can for its advancement. I therefore accept your flattering invitation, and remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
G. W. GOODGER.

Cromwell, 28th June, 1870.

Cromwell, July 5, 1870.

To Mr J. S. BURRS, Cromwell.

DEAR SIR.—The time having nearly expired for which you were elected to represent us as a Councillor for Bridg Ward, and as we are perfectly satisfied with your past career in the Council, we, the undersigned, have respectfully requested that you will allow yourself to be nominated as our representative, feeling assured that our confidence in you will not be misplaced.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours truly,
James Scott
James Dawkins
William Rowe
W. H. Whetter
J. A. Matthews
W. Fenwick
E. Lindsay
M. Fraser
David A. Jolly
John Marsh
D. L. Simpson
W. Smith.

[REPLY.]

To Messrs Scott, Dawkins, Rowe, and the other Ratepayers signing the Requisition.

GENTLEMEN.—Your very flattering Requisition leaves me no alternative but to comply with your wishes. That my services during the past two years in the Council should be so kindly appreciated gives me great pleasure, and should you do me the honor to return me again, I can assure you that nothing shall be wanting on my part to merit the continuation of your approval. I shall take an opportunity of addressing you personally before the day of election, when I shall be happy to give you my views on Municipal matters, past and present.

Yours truly,
J. S. BURRS.

[REPLY.]

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT
in aid of the
FUNDS of the DUNSTAN HOSPITAL,
Will be given at
KIDD'S HALL, CROMWELL,
In the course of a fortnight from this date.

MR WILLIAM PYLE,
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has generously offered to give an EXHIBITION
of the celebrated

DISSOLVING VIEWS

which were so universally admired when exhibited by Mr Meluish in the Post-office Hall, Dunedin.

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Will afterwards take place, particulars of which will be announced in a future advertisement.

FOR SALE,
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For particulars apply at the
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on the south bank of the Kawarau, Long Gully. This is one of the most valuable mining properties in the district, and it has been yielding handsome returns, of which there is every prospect of a continuance for many years. This valuable property is only to be disposed of in consequence of the proprietor giving up mining pursuits.

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MR SHANLY.

To Mr WILLIAM SHANLY.

SIR.—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of Kawarau Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for this Ward, in the room of Mr Kelly, who retires. We may state that, from your long residence, combined with your extensive business and knowledge of the requirements of our adopted town, you will bring both perseverance and assiduity to bear upon your duties as a Councillor. We therefore pledge ourselves to use our utmost exertions to secure your return.

—We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,

G. W. Goodger
Owen Pierce
James Corse, M.D.

Samuel Box

John E. Beattie

J. A. Matthews

R. F. Badger

John Hurley

David A. Jolly

W. Reid Robertson

Patrick Kelly

Roger Donegan

W. J. Barry

W. Trudgen

John Hayes

W. Williams

George Taylor

Michael Sharkey

William Rankin

Frederic Edwards

C. Thomas

Charles Hedland

Robert Kidd.

[REPLY.]

To Messrs Gooper, Pierce, Dr Corse, and the other Gentlemen signing the Requisition.

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with your flattering address requesting me to allow myself to be nominated as a Councillor for Kawarau Ward at the forthcoming election, I beg to state that I shall be most happy to comply with your request, and to add that should you elect me, I shall at all times use my utmost endeavors to render all the assistance in my power to advance the welfare and best interests of Cromwell and district—I am, Gentlemen, Your most obedient Servant,

WILLIAM SHANLY.

New Advertisements.

WILL BE CLASSIFIED IN OUR NEXT.

Smitham for Mayor!

RATEPAYERS! if you wish to have the town Supplied with Water,

Vote for Smitham!

If you want a Commonage, and desire to crush Monopoly,

Vote for Smitham!

If you desire to put an end to ruinous litigation,

Vote for Smitham!

If you desire that the Council shall work harmoniously together for the advancement of the town and district,

Vote for Smitham!

If you wish an intelligent man as Mayor,

Vote for Smitham!

If you want an Independent, Straightforward man, and one with consistent principles,

Vote for Smitham!

Finally, If you wish Cromwell to prosper,

ELECT SMITHAM!

PLEASE REMEMBER

To-morrow is Polling-Day.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE BRIDGE WARD.

GENTLEMEN.—As the time is draw-

ing nigh when you shall be called upon to elect a Councillor to represent your interests for the ensuing Municipal Year, and as no person

has as yet come forward who is connected either

by property or country to solicit your suffrage,

I respectfully request your votes and interests on the occasion. You all know my career in the Council for the past two years. The minute-

book will bear testimony to my services. You

will do well to inspect it, and compare the rela-

tive merits of the other candidate and myself.

Although living in another Ward, I hold a con-

siderable amount of property in yours, and my

motto is to faithfully represent the town and

district of Cromwell. I am standing in opposi-

tion to a man who has neither property nor

Nationality to recommend him.

Ratepayers, you know I have never shrunk

from giving an account of my stewardship in

broad daylight. Look to our common interest.

Let not prejudice or bigotry blind your eyes.

"If you sow the wind, remember you shall reap

the whirlwind." Elect a man who will try and

have your rates expended in your town, and not

wired away on law expenses.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours very faithfully,

PATRICK KELLY.

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FOR SALE, AT LOGANTOWN,

A splendid BAKERY and Business House in the centre of the town. The new Oven is built in the most substantial and suitable manner.

The owner is engaged in working his Claim on the Deep Sinking, and desires to retire from the Bakery business. He therefore offers for sale, on easy terms, the most central and suitable place of business in the Bendigo District.

Apply to the owner, J. GEER, at the Claim on the Deep Lead, Bendigo; or to Mr WILLIAM SHANLY, merchant, Cromwell.

Cromwell Kilwinning Lodge, S.C.



THE MONTHLY MEETING will be held in the Lodge-room, on WEDNESDAY, 20th July, at half-past seven p.m.

By order of the R.W.M.

BIRTH.

At Kawarau Gorge, on the 9th July, Mrs

JAMES ROBINSON, of a son.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1870.

PARLIAMENT, as well as the country, is speaking out upon Mr Vogel's budget speech.

The hesitation is gone—the moment of surprise has passed away; and the scheme is being considered on its merits,

both in Parliament and by the constituencies.

In a recent issue we spoke out in no

uncertain terms on the subject. While

laiding the budget in parts, we bespeak

for the other parts a fair consideration.

We doubted if it would pass intact; and we doubt it still. We to some extent

pointed at where it required amendment,

and we are glad to see that we have so

closely interpreted the feeling of the

Southern Island. The budget commands

the approbation of the majority of the

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THE MAYORALTY.

MR GOODGER AT THE TOWN HALL.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of Cromwell assembled at the Town-hall on the evening of Wednesday, 13th instant, for the purpose of giving the candidates for the Mayoralty an opportunity of expressing their opinions on municipal matters. Mr Joseph Harding occupied the chair, and called upon Mr G. W. Goodger—the only candidate present—to address the meeting.

Mr Goodger said he had called the present meeting with the view of enabling Mr Smitham and himself, as well as any other candidate who might come forward, to address the citizens prior to the day of nomination. He repudiated the idea of consulting Mr Smitham as to when the meeting should be held. He regretted, however, that Mr Smitham had thought proper to decline attending the meeting, for he would much rather that that gentleman had been present. He (Mr Goodger) would now endeavour to explain his views on the various questions affecting the welfare of the town, and also to refute some of the accusations that had been brought against him by the supporters of his opponent. It had been said that he (Mr Goodger) wanted to monopolise the land on the Lower Flat; but had he not as much right to occupy a few acres of land to keep his cattle on as those who had taken up ground for agricultural purposes? If he had not fenced the Flat, some one else would have done so. Had the ratepayers told him previously that they objected, he would not have fenced the land in question; and even now, if the ratepayers showed good cause why he should remove the fence, he would do so—although it would involve a considerable sacrifice on his part. As most of the ratepayers were aware, he owned a large number of cattle, and could make no use of them without a paddock. He did not look upon the eighty or ninety acres—the leavings, in fact—which he had fenced, as a great treasure. It was said that he had endeavoured to negotiate with Messrs Howell and Loughnan for the lower part of their run. In reply to that statement, he would say that no such project had ever entered his mind; and even had he thought about it, he did not suppose the runholders would entertain the proposal: besides, so far as he could see, there was nothing whatever to be gained by such a transaction. With regard to his claims for the support of the ratepayers, he would remind them that Cromwell was his home; his capital was invested there; his family had been reared there, and knew no other home; and if God spared his life he intended to settle them in the district. He had spent money in many ways for the good of the district. For instance, he had laid out £300 in the erection of a cattle sale-yard for the public benefit. The ground on which the yard was built he had desired to secure as a freehold, but he only wanted three or four acres of it to build a residence upon. He had made application to the Waste Land Board for the purchase of the ground, but through the intervention of certain persons in Cromwell, the application was refused. With regard to the statement that the Council had done nothing since his election, he considered that more had been accomplished during his term of office than in any previous municipal year, and instanced the success which had followed the Council's recommendations in the matter of repairing the roads to Clyde and Bendigo, and with reference to the necessity for placing a bridge over the Clutha between Cromwell and Quartz-reef Point. It had been said that the town water-race was in a filthy condition. He admitted it was so, but the Council were now taking measures to remedy the evil. (Mr Goodger) believed he possessed sufficient engineering skill to carry out a water scheme that would be a credit to any town. The improvements now contemplated would be carried out if not found too costly. In reference to the dispute between the Corporation and the race-owners, he was sorry to say the question was not yet settled, but it was no fault of his. He had had large practical experience, and would gladly give the ratepayers the benefit of that experience. It was for the ratepayers to say whether or not he was deserving of re-election.

In answer to a question put by Mr Kelly, Mr Goodger stated that he was at one time owner of three-sevenths of Connellan and party's race, and had offered to sell his interest to the Corporation for £100. The then Council did not see the advisability of purchasing the water-right, and the result was that the water-supply had been a bone of contention ever since.

Mr Hayes asked the candidate whether he was prepared to support the movement made for securing commonage.

Mr Goodger said he had done all that laid in his power, both in and out of the Council, to get an area set apart for commonage. The want of commonage was severely felt by the inhabitants of Cromwell, and he would use his utmost endeavours to secure an extensive area for that purpose. In the present state of things, the runholders could, if they chose, drive every hoof and horn off the run without a moment's notice. The holders of the run had, he considered, been all along very lenient towards the inhabitants.

Mr W. Shanly wished to know whether Mr Goodger would be inclined, if elected, to remove the fence he had erected on the Lower Flat.

Mr Goodger said it would be rather a serious thing for him to do; but if the ratepayers said he had to do it, he would accede to their wishes. (Applause.)

Mr Goodger replied to the charges brought against him by Mr Smitham, and denied the allegation that he had applied for twenty acres of land contiguous to the town. He ridiculed the plan proposed by Mr Smitham for supplying the town with water, and said he would undertake to give Mr Smitham lessons in hydraulic engineering. He then sketched the history of the water supply from the advent of the Municipality, but want of space compels us to omit his remarks on that subject.

Mr Kelly asked whether Mr Smitham would sanction the payment of the expenses of Mr Whetter's law-suit:—to which the candidate replied, "I will bind myself to nothing." If it is just, I will sign the minute; and if not, I won't sign it."

A number of questions were put and replied to; after which,

The Chairman called for a show of hands, with the following result:—Goodger, 9; Smitham, 7. Mr R. Brown demanded a poll on behalf of Mr Smitham, and

The Chairman then put the motion. Twenty-seven hands were raised in favour of it, and none on the contrary side; consequently it was carried unanimously.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYORALTY.

THE DUNSTAN COMMONAGE.

(From a Correspondent.)

Some little time ago, an advertisement appeared in the *Dunstan Times*, convening a meeting of all those having horses or cattle, to consider the advisability of getting the commonage properly managed. Subsequent to this notice, and prior to the date fixed for the meeting, a petition to his Honor the Superintendent was prepared by two or three disinterested gentlemen, one of whom carried it round, praying that his yard might be proclaimed a pound, and himself the pound-keeper. I have heard that it was extensively signed by a number of miners who don't expect to have horses or cattle during their stay here, and by one or two farmers and cattle owners. This petition was forwarded to town in due course, and a favorable reply was received. I am informed that another of these disinterested gentlemen has already made an exact calculation of his income for next year from a magnificent piece of land that won't grow crops, but that will admit horses and cattle as often as they like to go in; and I have no doubt others are waiting anxiously for the time when it will pay better to drive cattle to the pound than to follow the plough. (I'm going to sell my horses: it will pay better to hire for the future.) However, these disinterested gentlemen are not going to have it all their own way. A public meeting was held on Wednesday last, at which over 40 persons were present: Mr McConchie in the chair. Several gentlemen addressed the meeting. His Worship the Mayor said that it was absolutely necessary that a responsible body, properly constituted, should be appointed without delay, for the purpose of managing the Clyde commonage. He thought, if such a body existed, and if a herdsman were appointed, a pound might follow without any very disastrous effects; but without these a pound must be a great injury to the place, for there would be no security whatever against dishonest persons. Horses might be impounded day after day, without perhaps ever having gone near a fence. He would propose that a committee of seven be chosen to take steps to have the commonage placed under proper control: this was seconded by Mr Beck, and carried unanimously. A ballot was taken, resulting in the election of Messrs Wellsford, Hazlett, Grindley, Holt, Fache, and McConchie. A memorial has since been prepared and extensively signed by the principal cattle owners and business people, praying the Superintendent to appoint a Board of Wardens, or a Committee, for the proper management of the Clyde commonage, and to withhold the gazetting of a public pound site till such time as the Committee is established, and is in a position to report as to the advisability of a pound.

BENDIGO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Logantown, July 19, 1870.

The chief event of the week has been the presentation of an address and testimonial to Mr Robert Reed, engineer, on the occasion of his departure to visit his family in Victoria, after a residence of twenty months in the district. During this time, he succeeded in gaining the respect of the whole population for his sterling qualities, and the skill displayed by him in his profession, as witnessed by the two mills now in existence—those of the Cromwell and Aurora Companies. On Friday evening, his friends met him at the Royal Hotel, Logantown, and presented him with a valuable gold watch, with a suitable inscription, accompanied by the following address:—

"To Mr Robert Reed, engineer,

"Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned residents in this district, on the occasion of your taking your departure from this place, beg to hand you the accompanying gold watch, as a token of the regard and esteem we have won by your upright, honorable, and urban conduct, during your residence among us, and trust that our humble gift may often remind you of the friends you now leave; and we venture to hope that your future career may prove as useful and instructive to your fellow-men as it has been during your sojourn with us. At the same time we beg to testify to the great attention and skill displayed by you in all the important works intrusted to your care here. Hoping yourself and family may enjoy all blessings in this life and happiness hereafter, we subscribe ourselves, for the inhabitants of the district,

Your sincere well-wishers,

[Here follow the names of the Committee.]

Mr Douglas, as chairman of the Committee, in a suitable speech, handed the presentation to Mr Reed, who replied feelingly, thanking the company for the honour done him. Those present, numbering about 60 ladies and gentlemen, then sat down to an excellent supper, provided by Messrs Kelsall and Willson, of the Provincial Hotel. The usual national and a number of local toasts were given, and duly responded to, after which dancing commenced, and was kept up to an early hour in the morning, when the company separated, having spent a very pleasant evening. The address is to be engrossed by Mr George, of Clyde.

The Bendigo Quartz Company commenced to crush on Friday last, after a cessation of two months, to the hearty satisfaction of everybody at Bendigo. The manager, Mr T. Logan, with his usual liberality, treated all the men in the Company's employment to a plentiful supply of refreshments. It is needless to add that

the men appreciated such kindness, and "success and prosperity to the pioneer company of the Reefs" was drunk with great enthusiasm. Flags and other insignia of joy were floating everywhere in Bendigo.

Messrs Aldred and Co. have, within the last six weeks, pushed their tunnel and tramway forward a distance of 600 feet. This tunnel had to be carried through the ground worked before by the Chinese, before the solid wash was arrived at, and the company have necessarily been at a heavy outlay for timber. The ground is now thoroughly secured, and, as they well deserve, the company are doing extremely well. When their tunnel and tramway are fully completed, they will be in a position to employ additional hands.

Mr George, the surveyor, attended at Bendigo on Friday last, for the purpose of offering for sale town sections—a quarter of an acre each in size. However, owing to the upset price being fixed at £5, he had no bidders, so there was no sale.

ARROWTOWN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

July 19, 1870.

The expectations of everyone that our last escort would be far above the average were not disappointed: the favorable weather told a tale, and fully a third more than the usual quantity of gold was sent down last time. The late floods promise, however, a different story for the next.

In mining matters, things have resumed their old aspect. Damages have been almost all repaired, and the miners are once more pursuing "the even tenor of their way." Farming operations have been prosecuted vigorously: the young wheat seems to have had rather an overdose of moisture, but, upon the whole, promises an abundant crop, with ordinary luck. Unknown four years ago in the district, its culture is now a matter of supreme importance, as the staff of life should be. Oats are plentiful, but held for higher prices; and buyers at present only buy from hand to mouth at 4s 3d to 4s 6d, which will probably be the highest price this season—almost every farmer holding back in expectation of the prices which ruled last year: but towards next autumn, they will probably be more anxious to effect sales; at least, there is no likelihood of a scarcity. The Agricultural Association intend doing something practical. The forthcoming ploughing match is the topic of the day among the farming community. These societies have conferred the greatest benefits on the entire nation at home, and may be safely expected to do great good here: the sooner "bush farming" becomes a thing of the past the better.

The weather here lately has been more settled. John Frost has completely overthrown King Mud. We were getting pretty well accustomed to the rule of the latter sovereign: he was omnipresent—omnipotent. In fact, if he had reigned much longer, we might even have felt kindly disposed towards him; but for the last three nights, there have been the hardest frosts of the season, and we may yet have a severe winter. Meanwhile the track to the 12-mile, and other mountain tracks are one sheet of ice.

The land sale which was held in the Public Library Hall, last Wednesday, disposed of the last scrap of unsold land in the township. The despised and rejected sections of former sales found buyers at delightfully fanciful prices. Surely this says something for the prosperity of our unpretending township.

The mail which arrived last night brought two mails which were not forthcoming last week from Dunedin. Doubtless other townships on the line are as badly off for letters; but, possessing telegraphic communication, it is merely a question of whether twopence for a letter or a shilling or two invested in electricity, is the handiest for them. We hear nothing further of our proposed telegraph station. The Improvement Committee, however, have had an assurance from Government that as soon as the season has advanced sufficiently to admit of the money voted for the formation of the streets being advantageously expended, the works will be commenced.

The Twelve-mile, Arrow, has never been behind-hand in the good work of supporting the Wakatip Hospital; and another bonus on the 9th was successful in the highest degree. Contributions of goods were raffled: amongst others, a chair, for the accommodation of the innocent blessed babies, brought £14, the bachelors going in "a hurricane" against the married folks, and frantically staking another "two bob" for another throw; and they did carry it off—but it may be a "caution" some day to the lad who won it. The sum of £45 was thus realised, and nearly the same amount was raised by subscription.

The Public Library has received, through the kindness of Mr Haughton, M.P.C., an accession to its shelves, viz., "The Votes and proceedings of the Provincial Council" from the first session to the present time, and the Colonial "Hansard." The Committee have announced, for the next moonlight Saturday night, a "Winter Evening's Entertainment," consisting of music, readings, and the magical illusions of a certain Professor Ganderson, the Wizard of the South. The programme is attractive enough, and will certainly bring a full house.

OUR DUNEDIN LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

July 14, 1870.

The weather in Dunedin is nothing short of execrable. We cannot possibly count on a continuance of more than twenty-four hours without rain. The roads are in a most deplorable condition, and the inexorable weather will give them no chance of permanent improvement.

In the meantime, the townspeople are "as well as can be expected under the circumstances." Business is a matter altogether out of the question: such a thing does not at the present time exist in Dunedin, and the only value that we can lay to our uneasy minds is that to which we have so frequently resorted to of late, namely, "that things cannot grow worse." I believe there is an unparalleled amount of distress, want, and sickness at present prevalent in the city. The stagnation which affects the better classes works with more disastrous consequences on the poorer members of the community. In the present state of affairs, the only possible means of salvation for the province appears to be in the prosecution either of railways or other public works.

For lack of something better, the mayoralty continues to absorb most of the attention of the Dunedinites. I think Mr Griffen stands the best chance of election. Mr Fish has sadly fallen in popular estimation since the last election, and I do not anticipate that he will this year poll anything like the same number of votes that he then did. I hear that Mr Millar, F.S.A., is likely to come forward as a candidate.

Mr Vogel's financial scholastic is not giving universal satisfaction. There was a public meeting held in the new Post-Office Buildings for discussing its advantages and drawbacks. As is usual on such occasions, no definite conclusion was arrived at, and the meeting was by many merely made a medium for an ostentatious display of their chaffing powers. Mr Shepherd made some very telling and sensible remarks on the appropriation of the loan, of course standing up stoutly for the rights of Otago to a large share of the cake.

The number of letters received by the Suez mail this time fell far short of the usual average. By both Marseilles and South African routes the number did not reach 900, in the place of about 7000 on former occasions. Last San Francisco mail brought, I believe, a ridiculously small amount of correspondence, but I suppose we may expect a large budget to be brought by the next.

In mining matters I hear that the Canada Quartz-reef Company have leased their plant and claim to tributaries, who are to pay the Company 10 per cent. on gross proceeds.

The case of trance at Mautigata is creating a good deal of interest in scientific circles, but none of our Dunedin medical men have yet thought it worth their while to visit the girl for the purpose of investigating the remarkable phenomena attendant on the case. The parents of the child are poor, and, if we do not wish to have an incident like the "Welsh fasting girl's" case in Otago, I think it is high time for the Otago Benevolent Institute, or some similar body, to take the matter in hand.

The Maoris at present in confinement here seem to be rapidly dying off. One died the other day of "chronic asthma." He was a young man, only 25 years of age. This is the seventh that has died, since their residence in Dunedin.

Otago people seem to have a peculiar penchant for the marvellous. From the Tsiori a remarkable story reaches us of an alligator having been seen and shot at in the river. In the *Times* of yesterday, I read of the capture and murder of a "sea lion" on the sandspit below Port Chalmers. The monster was brought to town to-day, and turns out to be nothing but a very splendid seal about nine feet in length. It has been purchased for our museum.

But by far the most glorious sensation of the day is "Spiritualism" go where we will, we are constantly running against new converts to this ridiculous faith. Services are held nightly in several of the leading hotels in town, and half the town has gone stark mad concerning the "new and beautiful faith." In Dunedin, a special organ has been started, under the name of the *Day Star*, for the purpose of propagating the pernicious doctrines, and it seems to be meeting with a large amount of support from the public.

A noteworthy omission (says the *Daily Times* of Friday last) took place in the Government telegraphic summary of the English news received by the Suez mail, no mention being made of the winners of the Derby and Oaks. From the *Argus* we learn that the former race resulted as follows:—Lord Falmouth's Kingcraft, 1; Mr W. S. Crawford's Palmerston, 2; Mr Pedley's Masquer, 3; Mr Merry's McGregor, 4. Fifteen started. It will thus be seen that the running in the Two Thousand Guineas was reversed, as Kingcraft, who started favourite in that race, came in third; while McGregor, who started a hot favourite for the Derby and came in fourth. It will also be observed that the number who started this year was unusually small. For the Oaks seven started, and the race resulted as follows:—Mr G. Jones's Gambo, 1; Mr Merry's Signabino, 2; Mr Reeves's Paté, 3. The time given is not given for either race.

News by the Suez Mail.

The steamer Claud Hamilton, with the English mail via Suez, left Hobson's Bay at 3 p.m. on the 7th inst., and entered Bluff Harbor at daylight on the 13th.

LONDON, May 20.

Government have agreed to guarantee a million loan to New Zealand at the request of the Delegates.

The Brindisi mail route is likely to be forced upon the Government. Three days will be occasionally gained over the Marceilles route.

The Queen left Osborne for Windsor on the 7th inst., after remaining twelve days. She left again on the 19th for Scotland.

Her Majesty held a drawing-room on the 10th, and a State concert was given at Buckingham Palace on the following evening.

A State ball took place on the 18th,

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales held a levee on the 4th instant, at St. James's Palace. 150 presentations were made.

The 18th Regiment is to remain in Australia until August.

Princess Christian was safely delivered of a Princess on the 3rd inst.

The new building for the University of London was opened on the 11th inst., at Burlington Gardens, by the Queen, in the presence of a brilliant company, with great ceremonial pomp. Last Saturday the hall was opened and the Princess Louise and Princess Christian were present. The Prince was elected a Bencher.

On the 30th April the President and Council of the Royal Academy entertained a distinguished company in the new galleries of the Academy, in Piccadilly. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge were among the speakers.

Prince Arthur is expected home in July.

Earl de Grey and Ripon has been installed Grand Master of the Order of Freemasons, and Earl Carnarvon Deputy. An address and costly testimonial were presented to the Earl of Zetland, the retiring Grand Master.

Mr Barnes, ex-mayor of Manchester, has given £16,000 for the erection of a hospital.

The new Stanley Park has been opened in Liverpool.

A ship canal from Manchester to Liverpool is proposed.

Three matches between the American yacht Sappho and the English yacht Cambria have been sailed during the month. In the first match, the Sappho won by 15 miles; the second fell through by the Cambria refusing to start; and in the third, the Sappho was again victorious.

The Prince of Wales has offered a cup for competition between American and British yachts of one hundred tons and upwards.

The Marquis of Hartington has introduced a Ballot Bill into the House of Commons.

Halfpenny stamps on newspapers and book-packets came into force on the 1st of October.

Obituary.—Earl Howe, Prince Demidoff, Sir E. Antröbus, the Dean of Rochester, Marshal Hess, Richard Tattersall (head of firm), Lady Auckland, Rev. A. Campbell (Rector of Liverpool), Count Stackleberg, M. Villain, M. Marie, and General Greyon.

Commercial.

New Zealand flax has slightly improved in price. The stocks are large, and prices are—fine quality, £25; fair, £24; and common, £18.

The Otago and Southland Investment Company have declared a dividend of 10 per cent. for the year.

The last series of wool sales commenced on April 7, and terminated on May 12. The total quantity sold was 164,277 bales. Mr Helmuth Schwartz reports that the attendance of buyers was good throughout. Prices during the first fortnight rose 1d to 2d per pound, and for superior, 2d to 3d; but at the closing sales quotations returned to their starting point. The general tendency of the market was towards improvement.

Continental.

FRANCE

Napoleon's satisfaction with the result of the plebiscitum was diminished by the majorities who have voted against it in the large towns, and from the fact that 50,000 soldiers voted "No."

New ministerial appointments have been made as follows:—Duc de Grammont, Foreign affairs; M. Miege, Public Instruction; and M. Plichton, Public Works.

SPAIN

The King question is revived. The Orleanists adhere to the Duc de Montpensier, and the Progressionists are negotiating with Espartero.

Don Ferdinand is reported to be willing to reconsider his adverse decision.

PORTUGAL

Marshal Saldanha, who invaded Lisbon with six battalions of troops, has effected a pronunciamento. Seven soldiers were killed, and thirty wounded.

The King dismissed the Coules Ministry, and Saldanha was called upon to form another. The latter declares he merely forestalled Coules' intention to arrest him.

ITALY.

The King has returned to Florence in restored health.

The Ecumenical Council progresses slowly. One hundred fathers subscribed their names to an agreement to oppose the dogmatic definition of Papal infallibility. The discussion commenced on the 14th of May.

GREECE.

The murder of four English gentlemen, captured by brigands, has produced profound sensation throughout Europe. The passionate indignation at first excited is subsiding, but a stern determination remains to compel reforms in the government of Greece, and a total uprooting of brigandage. The *Times* suggests the appointment of an English administration at Athens. Official correspondence on the subject, and the journals of the victims, as well as their letters, have been published, to show that the ransom demanded was provided, but the brigands insisted upon an unconditional amnesty, which the Government had constitutional scruples about granting. The brigands, finding themselves surrounded by troops, divided into two bands, each with two captives, and tried to escape, but being hotly pursued, they shot or stabbed their prisoners. Several of the brigands were slain. The bodies of Messrs Herbert and Voyer (two of the victims) arrived in England, and have been interred. The Greek Government made pecuniary provision for Mrs Lloyd, the widow of one of the murdered men. It is believed that the release of the captives was opposed by some political partisans at Athens, and a searching investigation will be enforced.

America.

A pension of \$3000 yearly has been granted to Mrs Lincoln.

A Bill has been introduced into the Senate by Mr C. Sumner to provide telegraphic communication between America and Asia. The cable would have to be 8500 miles in length, and the capital required is \$10,000,000.

Two hundred Fenians of all fictions united in the invasion of Western Canada. The Canadian Government adopted energetic defensive measures. President Grant issued a proclamation warning persons of the illegality of taking part of the invasion.

The troops repulsed the Fenians in the two engagements, and the invaders lost one gun. The United States Marshal arrested the Fenian General Riel, whose expedition was disavowed by the President of the Fenian Council. Prince Arthur marched to the frontier with the volunteer companies. The Fenians on being attacked fled precipitately. The Washington Government ordered the arrest of the chiefs, and the seizure of their arms and ammunition. The English Ambassador at Washington expressed to President Grant the satisfaction of England with the course pursued by the American Government.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Precautions are being taken at the Woolwich powder magazine against any possible Fenian attempts. The police boats are cruising on the Thames.

The Government have granted £1000 for the expedition in search of Dr Livingstone.

Near Uxbridge, a family of seven was murdered. The murderer was arrested. The crime was committed from motives of revenge.

The troop steamer Jumna passed through the Suez canal, and has arrived at home.

The Ecumenical Council finished the discussion relative to the infallibility of the Pope, and a proclamation of the definition of papal infallibility will be read on the 29th St. Peter's day.

Espartero has refused the Spanish Crown.

Four Englishmen have been carried off by brigands near Gibraltar. The Government sent pressing orders to release the captives, who are Mr John Borel, his nephew, and two servants. Mr Borel returned to Gibraltar to procure the ransom, which was fixed at £6000.

Paris advises state that the editors of the *Réveil* and the *Rappel* have each been fined 1000 francs, with three months' imprisonment.

June 8.

Earl Russell has introduced the Colonial question in the House of Lords by moving an address to the Queen, praying for an enquiry, by Royal Commission, into the means best fitted to guarantee security to every part of Her Majesty's dominions. The application to the full Court in the Mordaunt case, for leave to proceed with the suit for a divorce, notwithstanding the finding of the jury that the lady is insane, has been rejected.

The second reading of the Irish Land Bill in the House of Lords was fixed for the 14th June.

The New Zealand medals have been distributed.

Ballarat has been constituted a seat for a new Bishopric.

Mr Gordon, chairman of the Oriental Bank, has been presented with £5000.

The Falmouth and Malta submarine cable has been successfully laid.

ITALY.

The Emperor, on receiving the report stating the result of the plebiscitum, thanked the nation, and said that the object of the plebiscitum was to ratify the terms of the Constitution. The Empire will not deviate from a liberal policy, but will enforce respect of the national will.

The High Court of France was convoked for trial of conspiracy cases against the Emperor.

There is an alarming prevalence of smallpox in Paris.

Mr Gladstone stated in the House of Commons that despatches had been received by the Government, showing the existence of relations between the Marathon brigands and persons of rank in Athens, which had been the reason why several weeks had been allowed to elapse before it was decided what course of policy they should pursue. Seven brigands have been condemned to death.

The Fenian Congress, after a stormy session, of five days' duration, adjourned sine die.

The Sioux Indians are resuming hostilities, and 20,000 braves are on the war path.

The Isthmus of Darien surveying expedition failed to find a practical route for the projected canal.

There has been a resolution introduced in Congress, requesting the President to negotiate for the union of the British American possessions with the United States. The motion was rejected, but ordered to be printed.

The Red River difficulty is virtually settled. With the sanction of the delegates a Bill has been passed, constituting New Providence a State, with local representative institutions. It will send two senators and four delegates to the Dominion Parliament, and will be ruled by a Lieutenant-Governor, to be appointed by Canada.

The construction of a bridge across the Niagara river has been commenced, and will complete the railway system between Canada and the United States.

June 9.

Three Italian war ships have arrived at Caprera, the Government fearing the formation of fresh revolutionary bands.

The Italian Minister of Public Works has declared that the Government is actively engaged in arranging for the adoption of the Brindisi route for the mails.

Mr Diarsaëli is again indisposed.

There has been a tremendous fire at Pera, a suburb of Constantinople, by which the British Embassy, the American and Portuguese Consulates, and a vast amount of property have been destroyed. The estimated loss amounts to five millions sterling. The was also a fearful loss of life: 250 bodies have been recovered.

An earthquake has occurred at Oaxaca, in Mexico: 100 persons were killed.

The Great Eastern arrived home on the 6th.

Consul Cameron died at Geneva.

June 10.

Mr Charles Dickens died at his residence at Gadshill last night. He was seized with paralysis yesterday evening whilst sitting at dinner, and never recovered consciousness afterwards.

Australian and New Zealand debentures are in brisk demand.

Subscriptions for the loan of one million were eagerly taken.

GALLE, June 13.

The Duke of Edinburgh arrived at the Mauritius on the 24th May. The programme provides for his remaining there 17 days.

Captain Stirling, the new Commodore of the Australian squadron, is to meet the Duke at the Cape.

The Duke, from that period, is to receive no more salutes, but to be treated simply as a naval captain.

It is stated that Sir Hercules Robinson is to succeed Lord Napier next year, as Governor of the Madras Presidency.

We (*Wellington Independent*) are indebted to the Government for the following telegram:—"TAURO, July 5.—Tongariro has been in active operation for about two months. Rumbling like distant thunder is heard at short intervals, accompanied by very slight trembling of the earth. During the day dense columns of black smoke were emitted sometimes in puffs to a great height. At night as many as three streams of fire have been seen descending the mountain side, from the crater to a considerable distance. The prospect of this mountain on a clear night is very grand. That which appears to be smoke during the day, is seen as a column of fire at night, lighting up the whole mountain. Part of the mountain has fallen in."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills will cure any disease of the skin of the longest standing.—William Frederick Anderson, Beaufort, Cape of Good Hope, suffered for a long time from eruptions on the skin, his face, arms and legs being covered with little pustules, and sores of a scabious nature. For the cure of this unsightly and painful disfigurement he tried a variety of remedies, which failed to benefit him. At last he tried Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which very soon produced a favorable change and by a few weeks' perseverance with these remedies he was completely cured. This famous Ointment will cure ulcers any old wounds of several years' standing.

The first prize in the Calcutta Derby Sweep of £10,000 was won by a newspaper editor.

A farewell letter of the Duke of Edinburgh to Lord Mayo, reviewing his reception throughout India, has received much praise.

Progress of the Revolution in Utah.

The correspondent of the *New York Times* at Salt Lake writes:—Brigham and Smith and Wells, the reigning triumvirate, are going down below the Rio Colorado soon on an exploring expedition. Some say it is his final exodus from the country—that he has been quietly preparing for it for a year or so, dividing houses and property to such of his concubines as he is going to abandon; that he will doom certain Gentiles and apostles to the knife before he goes, the sentence, however, not to be executed till he gets a good way off, so that the blood can in no way attach to his skirts; that he will instal Cannon here as Chief Devil; set up "The Kingdom of God" anew in some sweet dell of Arizona, gathering such of the faithful as will unto it, destroying, of course, what they cannot carry away; appoint his son Brigham to succeed him as President, with his sons John and Joseph for young Brig's Councillors; and then give up the ghost, submitting only to death, the self-willed autocrat. Some of the leading schismatics are somewhat scared at this prospect. The other day Professor Tullidge was arrested, ostensibly for being too deep in his cups, really in the hope of getting important papers from his person. You should have seen him, a little, dried up, wizen-faced old man, with small, black, deep-set eyes burning as a reptile's, walking the streets on his toes, looking up at the windows backward and over his small shoulders. "What is the matter with you?" said a friend. "Oh, my throat is not worth a cent." A preacher of Dantism for a score of years he knew its dark secrets, and trembled for the breath he drew. Kelsey's mother is one of Brigham's wives, and the old man is particularly furious that his adopted son should have the presumption to think for himself. Kelsey and Harrison are likely

to have their throats cut with considerable "saintly rancour," and Godbe and Lawrence, in the utmost tenderness of brotherly love. Their best safeguard at present is that some of the Danites have joined them, and they know how to strike back. But I imagine that Brigham is not yet ready to leave this country. He has always an honorable retreat; one involving no humiliation. Let the Government conclude that Mormon polygamy must cease at any cost, and so signify to Brigham in an unmistakeable manner, taking care to have it understood that it is the deliverer and not the oppressor of the Mormon people. Bring some prominent delinquent to trial and convict him. The case will be appealed against, and meanwhile polygamy ceases, for Brigham will say to his people: "This is now a matter between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Universe. Before any one of you defies the power of the earthly ruler, be very sure within that the Heavenly ruler Ruler has commanded you so to do." How many would be likely to find such indwelling testimony as would cause them to stand out against the law? It should be remembered that there are few of the saints living who were driven, as they style it, from Missouri and Illinois. The most of the present members of the church have been brought directly here from Europe, and their condition has infinitely improved by the change. They have no reason to hate the Government whatever, and are kept up to the Mormon standard of hostility only by the outrageous line of their leaders. Not one in three of them is a polygamist.

Brigham has been tried in this wise before.

Years ago General Connor introduced a provost guard into the city, upon which thousands of Mormon militia assembled with their shot-guns and corn-knives

resolved to conquer or die. It became ap-

parent after a few days that a collision would occur unless they disbanded and re-

turned home, and Connor sent word that if there should be a drop of Gentile blood

shed through the agency of the said militia,

he would give them twenty minutes to

move their women and children out of the town, which he would then batter about

their ears. Immediately the recruits, who

looked as though they might have come

from Sleepy Hollow, departed in every di-

rection for their homes; and Brigham having

heard, through a spy, that it was in

Connor's mind to arrest him, he went to

the Chief Justice, and gave bonds to appear

any time he should be wanted. Brigham

is more of a fox than a lion. He is not

BESIDE THE BILLY.

TALE OF THE OTAGO GOLD-FIELDS.

BY MRS NUGENT WOOD.

were sitting by the fire the other night my husband and I, and the boys—consulting ourselves on the arrival of autumn and the expectation of winter; in spite of an Australian's prejudices, which used to lead me to grumble and groan at the first touch of genuine cold, I have learned to love and appreciate a winter in Otago. But the autumn is best of all: when the summer's work—shearing, vesting, mustering cattle, etc.—is all over; when the mornings break clear and bright, and the idea of a frost sends the blood tingling through the veins, and seems to give strength for any labor, mental or bodily, which the coming day may bring; when the grand mountains, just capped with early snow, like giants crowned with silver, show clear and sharp against the sky, which spreads in the noonday, glowing and beautiful, seeming so high, so far away, without one shadow of a cloud on the blue expanse; when the nights begin to draw in early, and the crimson curtains are the place of the summer's muslin apparel; when the fire and lamp burn cheerfully, and one can enjoy a long read, a round game, or a cozy talk, and a hot supper afterwards.

"Ah, yes," I said, "spring and summer are splendid just at first, but autumn and winter make the best of the year."

"You think so now, wife," said my husband, "but a few years ago, when I had these journeys to Campbells, and you had brought it yourself in a tent, you had a different idea of the climate."

"Indeed, I had," said I, shivering, in spite of my seat on the hearth-rug, at the collection of days, thank God, gone by. Do you remember the time you had to stay so long in the hut, and I thought you were lost?"

"I should think so—snowed up in a hut, with the happy thought that three dead men were close beside me, who had been victims to the pleasant winter of Otago."

"Snowed up with three dead bodies" said the boys. "How awfully jolly!—do tell us, uncle."

"Not snowed up with three dead bodies, only in a bit near them," he replied. "Yet was not an unpleasant time, after all."

"Tell us about it," I said. "It's early yet, but I am tired of work. Light your pipe, and tell us all you can remember about that weary journey to Campbells."

"Well," he began, "the chief thing in my recollection is the billy—a large black strong one it was, that gave us tea when we were thirsty, and food when we were hungry; it boiled in no time, and its very breath, as it floated out in odorous steam, lifting the lid for its own convenience, gave us heart for the present and hope for the future. Grand old utensil that! I wonder what has become of it, and how many besides us have sat near it, and had comfort imparted to them—comfort, courage, new life almost, for the old one is very weak on a cold winter's night among the mountains, unless such a friend as that is near."

"But the story, uncle," said the boys. "When were you there, and what had you to do with the billy, and how did it tell you of the dead men?"

"It did not tell me itself; but I and some others were sitting beside the billy, on some dismal nights, and this is how it happened, and what I heard. I had received orders to visit the far-off gold-field and report upon it; and at that time few, save those *bona fide* miners who are ready to do and dare anything, had visited the isolated regions amongst the hills. I had travelled for three days, and both my horse and myself were nearly done up, the short day was drawing to a close, and the cold intense. The snow was falling, not in a shower of flakes, but in thin particles, half sleet, half hail, which pricked like needles, and wet one to the skin. Hungry, cold, lost, as I thought, I stopped my horse for a moment to light my pipe—that being the refuge for the destitute, the last hope for those who have nothing else. But on putting my hand into the usual pocket, I could not find my friend, no, nor in any other pocket—the pipe was lost, when or where, I did not know. It was a sad discovery, and wearily I mounted again, and resigning command, let my horse steer for whatever point he thought best. And well for me that I did so. In half an hour, I pulled up in Potters Gully No. 2, beside a wharvy, from which streamed a red glow, which made the dismal evening glad and bright to me. The occupants were all absent at the claim, with the exception of Dublin Jack, whose turn it was to cook for the week. Tethering my old horse to a tussock of snow-grass, I gladly availed myself of Jack's invitation.

"Ah! then, walk in, sir and kindly, welcome to all the hut contains, inside or outside. It's a night not fit for a baste to be abroad in, let alone the Commissioner. Sit down here on the ould gin-case, and pull your leggin's, and I'll have you as snug as a bug in no time at all. There's the fire ready to boil, and the frying-pan beside; and, phaze God, we'll fill them both, id empty them too, before the night's morn older."

My feet were hardly warm, my clothes not dry, when Jack's mates arrived, in worse condition, poor fellows, than I had been myself. But soon the gum boots were removed, ablutions performed, and jackets put on, and all sat down to the supper prepared by Dublin Jack, or, as he was familiarly called, "Dub." As he had prophesied, the pan was emptied, and the billy too, and both filled and emptied a second time, before nine hungry men had finished their evening meal. It was early then—say seven o'clock; the wind was moaning up the gully, and the soft, cruel, silent snow heaping up an impenetrable barrier, that could make man in his might shudder and be still.

"No go to-morrow, governor," said Dub; "sit down by the fire, and have a draw."

"That's more than I can do," said I, "for I've lost my pipe."

"Oh, little matter of that, sir: we have a dozen, never blackened, and plenty to charge them with. Bring a pipe, Mexican, while I get an armful of peats for the fire."

I cannot describe how welcome that "clay" was to me, and the comfortable seat on the gin-case, with Dub, Mexican, and Pat for my companions; the others having gathered round the rough table to enjoy the Irish game of "forty-fives."

"Who are your nearest neighbours? Does anyone live hereabouts?" I asked.

"No one, your honour, barrin' the three dead bodies there beyant," replied Pat, pointing over his shoulder towards the back of the hut; "there's no one betwixt this and Adelaide Point, except them."

Hardly restraining a laugh, I asked again: "Three dead men? How came they here? Do you know anything of them?"

"I can tell you a bit of the history of one of them," said Dublin Jack, "and you can see the board to-morrow that I put up to show where he's laid, and his name—maybe you've seen it, sir—William Pitt; they was asking for him in the papers once."

"I remember something about it," I said. "But what about him? Did he die here?"

"Yes, sir, he did. — No one knew much about him but me; for he was a quiet man, that cared little for company, and never saw any fun in a spree. He and I were old chums—shipmates together in the Nelson, through the Roosian war. Many a turn we did for each other, in days of trouble and nights of watching, at Scutari; and often we've said that the shores of that desolate Black Sea would show us that there was nothing worse to come, wherever we went; but he, poor fellow, found out different here. We were paid off together, and stopped at home for a bit—everyone making much of us, for what we had gone through. But news came of the gold in Australia; and I, being always restless, made up my mind to go and seek my fortune in the new and happy land. I hadn't much to leave behind. My mother was living with my sister, who was married to a well-to-do blacksmith, and wanted no help from me; but poor Bill was different—he had married a nice girl after we came home from the Crimea. They had kept company, on and off, for three years, and her father said she was going off in a decline, fretting for Bill; so they were spliced, and all went right enough until money was wanted, and wanted badly it was; for it was a hard year, and most people felt it, more or less. Bill had read the papers like myself, and was sure of being a rich man, if he could emigrate; so his wife went back to his father's house, and Bill and me shipped on board the Marco Polo, and landed safe in Melbourne, thinking all would be right now, and believing we would go home with a chest full of gold before the year was out. We stuck together, in good or bad luck; sometimes we took on another mate, sometimes we joined a party, but never separated. One night passed, and then another; and all the hours of daylight were spent in walking forward, fancying every tuft of snow-grass concealed some sight we dreaded to see: sometimes nearly losing ourselves in deep drifts, sometimes pitching head first into a hole, or over an embankment which the snow had covered, and still staggering on, weary, giddy, and nearly blind, yet prepared to search while life remained.

"While I was working away at the writing, which never came very easy to me, one of the policemen came in and said they wanted to get up a party to search for some men who had been lost in trying to come across from Campbells. It was like a lump of clay dropping on my heart, for I tried so hard to get up and follow him that I woke. It was not a bad dream, but I fretted about it, and sat down the next evening to write a letter, and tell him that if he would not come to me I should chance it and go back to him.

"Not all," he said. "There were six altogether; they got snowed up at Potters, and tried to make their way by the snow poles over here. The one that told me is pretty jolly. Two of them are laid up with frost-bites at Jones's store, and three are still missing—Bill Pitt and two others."

The party was soon made up, and a wretched tramp we had of it. We got information as we went along from the two at Jones's, and but a few miles further on we found one of the others, not very bad, but stone blind. One of our party took him back, and, sadly enough, we trudged on. One night passed, and then another; and all the hours of daylight were spent in walking forward, fancying every tuft of snow-grass concealed some sight we dreaded to see: sometimes nearly losing ourselves in deep drifts, sometimes pitching head first into a hole, or over an embankment which the snow had covered, and still staggering on, weary, giddy, and nearly blind, yet prepared to search while life remained.

"Then the company we were employed by smashed up; we got the wages owing to us after some trouble, and heard at the same time of the rush to Gabriel's Gully, here in Otago. Lots of fellers were going from Victoria, and we put our money together, and came to. Lord! but we did work—night and day almost—but somehow we didn't seem to mind it. The climate, though we grumbled at it, freshened us up, and we could do as much in one day here as in two on the other side. At last the claim was used up, and off we set for the Dunstan rush, just broken out. We were more than half way there, when we put up one night at a shanty, and, like fools, began talking, after we were in bed, of how we would send money by the first mail to Polly, and saying to each other how glad we were to have all our gold about us, ready to sell at the new rush, so that no one would think us loafers. We boasted too soon. At daylight we woke, and, beginning to put on our clothes, found our trousers underneath the stretcher instead of under the pillow, as we had put them

the night before, and the waistband, into which we had sewn all our gold, clean cut off and gone! We had slept soundly, as men do who have walked twenty miles with a swag on their backs. Bill said he felt once in the night as if rats were about him, but he only turned over, and went off to sleep again. No trace was left but a slit in the canvas wall beside our stretchers; so, as there was no help for it, we shouldered our swags, and went on, penniless and sadly down-hearted. We had no luck at the Dunstan; tried Conroy's, Bannockburn, and all the rest. Then news came, in a letter long-delayed, that Bill's wife and baby were ill and in distress, and he was mad to get money for her. We heard of Campbell's, some distance off, but good gold; so, though I didn't quite like it, I held on to my mate, and we came on here together. We got on gold soon, but all the money we made was sent to Polly; and the snow began, and the winter was on us, without scarce a shelter over our heads, or a bit of warm clothing to keep the life in us.

"Bill," says I, one night, when we were sore with cold, and no hope, or anything else, "let's go down to the river (Molyneux), and get a job of work; we can't stay here through the winter."

"Why not?" says he. "We're on a good prospect now, and we ought not to leave it. We've been cold at home, and out at sea: what are you frightened of?"

"I ain't frightened," says I; "but I've heard of men being snowed up here, and dead bodies found just where the strong men fell, who were too brave or too foolish to go away in time."

"Well, you go," he says; "but, my word, I'll never leave a place where I can get gold for Polly and the child."

"For the first time in our lives, we quarrelled, but made it up before morning, and were better friends than ever."

"It was arranged that I should go to the river for the winter, and if I earned anything we were to share and share alike, and be mates and friends the same as before."

"I had been about six weeks away, and a hard winter had set in. Many an hour I lay awake thinking of Bill and his mate, for he had taken one before I left. I made enquiries from all who came that way, but they were very few. I had no letter, no message; and I felt anxious, though I scarcely knew why."

"One night, after a hard day's work, I fell asleep early, and dreamed I saw Bill starting on a journey. I thought I called for him to wait for me, but he only smiled, and said he had made his fortune, and was going home. It was a kind of nightmare, for I tried so hard to get up and follow him that I woke. It was not a bad dream, but I fretted about it, and sat down the next evening to write a letter, and tell him that if he would not come to me I should chance it and go back to him.

"While I was working away at the writing, which never came very easy to me, one of the policemen came in and said they wanted to get up a party to search for some men who had been lost in trying to come across from Campbells. It was like a lump of clay dropping on my heart, for I tried so hard to get up and follow him that I woke. It was not a bad dream, but I fretted about it, and sat down the next evening to write a letter, and tell him that if he would not come to me I should chance it and go back to him.

"Not all," he said. "There were six altogether; they got snowed up at Potters, and tried to make their way by the snow poles over here. The one that told me is pretty jolly. Two of them are laid up with frost-bites at Jones's store, and three are still missing—Bill Pitt and two others."

The party was soon made up, and a wretched tramp we had of it. We got information as we went along from the two at Jones's, and but a few miles further on we found one of the others, not very bad, but stone blind. One of our party took him back, and, sadly enough, we trudged on. One night passed, and then another; and all the hours of daylight were spent in walking forward, fancying every tuft of snow-grass concealed some sight we dreaded to see: sometimes nearly losing ourselves in deep drifts, sometimes pitching head first into a hole, or over an embankment which the snow had covered, and still staggering on, weary, giddy, and nearly blind, yet prepared to search while life remained.

"The first reward we had, and it was a poor one, was finding Bill's mate, lying on his side, quite comfortable like, nearly covered with snow, and not a quarter of a mile from one of the Government shelter sheds. He must have known it was near, but his strength would not hold out. He had given up just too soon, and had fallen quietly asleep, never to wake in this cold world again.

"I had little hope after that of ever hearing my mate's voice again, but I was surprised to find he had dropped so soon. We found him lying near the snow-pole just on the hill at the back of this hut. Poor fellow! I reckon he had left it too long, put off till there came a panic, and everyone turned to leave the place. Awful thin he was, too, and shrunk and starved looking. I got quite a turn when I lifted him and felt how light his body was. I found some letters in his pocket, and inside one of them, Polly's likeness, and a little soft curl of the baby's hair.

"Some said I should have sent them back to his wife, but I hadn't the heart to take

A Pair of Clever Robberies.

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(Cassell's Magazine).

One of the most clever robberies ever perpetrated was the achievement of a Frenchman, who, for a long time after it, was recognised in his profession as "King of the Bandits." His claim to this title was based upon an exploit—the robbing of a diligence, which feat he not only planned, but successfully executed, without any assistance whatever. He studied closely the country through which the journey was to be made, and selected a point on the road where there was a very steep hill, with hedges and underwood on either side. He then procured a number of stout sticks, about the length and thickness of the barrel of a gun. These he stuck into the hedges, letting the ends of them appear, as if they were the muzzles of guns directed by persons in ambuscade behind the hedge.

The men playing at forty-fives had stopped their game to listen to Dub's story, and none spoke for some minutes. Then Mexican said—

"I guess the governor's tired, and we'd best turn in."

So we said "good-night," and took what beds, or substitutes for beds, there were. I awoke, after a night of profound slumber, to find the snow a foot deep, and the clouds low and heavy all around.

While we were having breakfast, the storm commenced again, and there was no chance of my doing any work that day. However, during a lull, I led my horse to a place recommended by the men as having some food and shelter for the ensuing night.

"We'll have the fire burning and the billy on when you get back, sir. It's rough and ready, but there's not much better to be had in Potters, and my mates and me are rare glad to see you."

I was glad, too, of the accommodation

and entertainment offered by Dublin Jack;

and,

though longing to get home, looked

forward to another evening "Beside the Billy," with my friends and my pipe.

Walking over the hill as I returned, I stood for some time looking at the three graves. Two of them were mounds, without a letter to tell who slumbered there. The other brought strangely to my remembrance a costly tomb in Westminster Abbey, bearing the same name as the one I looked on now; yet I wondered if, where they both are gone, there was much distinction made between the noble, gifted statesman and the brave, toiling, though unfortunate miner, over whose grave his mate, who loved him, had raised the only tablet in his power to give—a bit of deal board, fastened on a manuka pole, bearing the roughly-carved inscription, "W. Pitt, June 12, 1864."

A Royal Tiger Hunt.

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Tiger hunting has formed rather an exciting feature of the Duke of Edinburgh's visit to India. A letter in the *Times* from the camp on the Mohan, Nepal, says:—"Jung Bahadur and the Duke's party, mounted on elephants, crossed the river, and the Rajah of Bhulorampore, who was encamped close by, accompanied the Duke. From our side of the river were mustered 130 elephants; in the Maharajah's camp there were 275. At a short distance from the camp, the 400 elephants, carrying near 1200 men, were formed into line, extending more than a mile and a quarter. Jung Bahadur, with the Prince, took a place in the centre. With a trumpeter behind him, mounted on a small elephant, he directed the movements of the line by the British trumpet calls. It was a stirring sight to see the line advancing grandly across the plain, then part of it entering the jungle, the elephants crashing down the trees that opposed their progress, and reappearing and again completing the line on the further side. Then the whole body, crossing another plain covered with high grass, descended the banks of the Mohan into the stream, and, floundering through it, reached the plain beyond. The left of the line was here thrown forward on the open, the right front being covered by a thick forest with strong undergrowth, where, it was believed, a tiger was lying. The left halted by order, and Jung Bahadur, riding to the front, accompanied by the Prince and Colonel Thomson (the Commissioner with the Prince's camp) wheeled up the right through the jungle till it joined the left, forming a complete circle. Then the whole mass of elephants gradually closed in towards the centre, and the circle had become very small, making some think they were going to draw a blank, when suddenly a tiger sprang up close to the Duke's elephant. The first shot wounded him, and he made a dash to escape, but found himself surrounded by a wall of elephants, stamping and snorting, with their trunks in the air. He made an attempt to charge the line, but was knocked over by another bull, and dispatched. After the kill, the line was re-formed, and marched for the rest of the day straight across the country, the party shooting as they went, and killing some deer, part-ridges, hares, and rabbits, but seeing no great amount of large game."

The following "notice" was found posted on a fence in one of the London suburbs:

— "Persons found trespassing will be shot and prosecuted."

The Rev. Wm. Taylor, of California, is now on a visit to the Ovens district, says a Melbourne contemporary, and preached in the Wesleyan Church, Beechworth, on Sunday. On Friday morning, when he wanted to start by the coach from Melbourne for Beechworth, he found that every place was already taken; but, being determined to keep his engagement, he offered (it is said) £30 for a buggy to take him up. His offer was not accepted, but he succeeded in getting a passenger to give up his seat on paying him £10 premium. It is certainly very rarely that sensational preachers are so determined not to disappoint their congregations.

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